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Applicants' election with traverse of Group I in the reply filed on 11/27/2006 is acknowledged. Applicants further elected the EV048 sequence shown in Figure 9a. However, Applicants fail to elect a specific amino acid sequence identified by a sequence identifier (SEQ ID NO). Applicants also fail to indicate how the EV048 sequence is related to the peptides of claims 41 and 42. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Furthermore, this application still fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 because the nucleic acid/amino acid sequences in the specification, drawings, and claims have not been identified with a sequence identifier (SEQ ID NO). Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132 (see Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on 08/11/2004). Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ruixiang Li whose telephone number is (571) 272-0875. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Nickol, can be reached on (571) 272-0835. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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